

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 17 were pending in the application at the time of final examination. The rejection of Claims 1 to 17 was maintained in the advisory action without further explanation.

The examples and comments in the final office action response are incorporated herein by reference. In one example of that response, Applicants demonstrated that two instances of an object "int" were processed differently by the methods of this invention.

In the example, the instance of object "int" with a directly assigned attribute was detected and processed, while the instance of object "int" without a directly assigned attribute was not detected. Applicants have amended Claims 1, 7, 8 and 14 to specifically recite this feature of the method. Since this feature was inherent in the methods as demonstrated in the final office action response, the amendments do not affect the patentability of the claims.

The rejections based upon Borland have failed to cite any teaching of the same object being processed differently based on the attributes assigned by a user. Therefore, Borland fails to show the identical invention **in as complete detail** as is contained in the claim, as required by the MPEP. Applicants respectfully submit that Borland fails to teach the invention to the same level of detail as recited in Claim 1 and so fails to anticipate Claim 1. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claim 1.

Claims 2 to 6 depend from Claim 1 and so distinguish over Borland for at least the same reasons as Claim 1. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of each of Claims 2 to 6.

With respect to the anticipation rejection of Claim 7, the above comments with respect to Claim 1 are incorporated herein

by reference. Moreover, changing or not changing a file extension fails to teach anything concerning converting "directly assigned attributes." Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 7.

Claim 8 stands rejected on the same basis as Claim 1. The above comments concerning Claim 1 and Borland are applicable to Claim 8 and are incorporated herein by reference. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claim 8.

Claims 9 to 13 depend from Claim 8 and so distinguish over Borland for at least the same reasons as Claim 8. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of each of Claims 9 to 13.

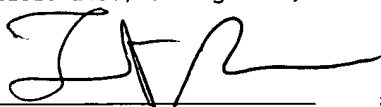
Claim 14 stands rejected on the same basis as Claim 1. The above comments concerning Claim 1 and Borland are applicable to Claim 14 and are incorporated herein by reference. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claim 14.

Claims 15 to 17 depend from Claim 14 and so distinguish over Borland for at least the same reasons as Claim 14. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of each of Claims 15 to 17.

Claims 1 to 17 remain in the application. Claims 1, 7, 8 and 14 have been amended. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant(s) respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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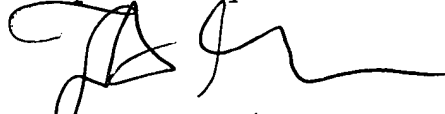
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